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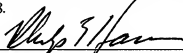
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.142

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 21, 2007, which set a one-month period for response. In light of a request for five-month extension and fee therefore, enclosed herewith, response is due May 21, 2008. This response is therefore timely filed.

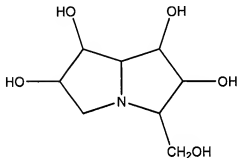
Claims 1-44 were presented at the time of entry into the national phase under 35 USC 371. By preliminary amendment accompanying the filing, claims 1-44 were canceled and new claims 45-63 were entered. Claims 45-63 are currently pending in the application. The action November 21, 2007, requires election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between two groups of claims:

- I. Claims 45-62 drawn to methods for treating diseases.

II. Claim 63 drawn to a vaccine.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of group I (claims 45-62) without traverse.


The action further requires election of a single species for examination. Applicants elect the species of claim 45 in which R is hydrogen.



This species is read upon by claims 45-48 and 54-62.

If any additional fees are due, or an overpayment has been made, authorization is given to charge, or credit, U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935 for such sum. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' agent at the telephone number given below, if any further questions arise in connection with this Application.

Respectfully submitted,


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